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NEBRASKA SEPTEMBER 1 CROP PRODUCTION FORECAST

LINCOLN, Neb., September 12, 2012 -- Based on September 1 conditions, Nebraska's **corn** crop is forecast at 1.32 billion bushels, 1 percent below last month, 14 percent below last year, and the smallest crop since 2006, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Yield is forecast at 145 bushels per acre, 2 bushels below last month and the lowest since 2002. Area to be harvested for grain, at 9.1 million acres, is down 5 percent from a year ago.

Soybean production in Nebraska is forecast at 200 million bushels, down 7 percent from last month and 23 percent below last year. Yield is forecast at 40 bushels per acre, a decrease of 3 bushels from August and the lowest since 2002. Area for harvest, at 5.0 million acres, is up 4 percent from a year ago.

Sorghum production in Nebraska is forecast at 4.48 million bushels, down 7 percent from the August forecast and down 32 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 56 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from last month and the lowest since 2002. Acres for harvest, at 80,000, are 10,000 acres more than 2011.

Sugarbeet production is forecast at 1.52 million tons, up 3 percent from last month and 18 percent above 2011. Yield, at a record high 31 tons per acre, is up 1 ton from last month and over 6 tons above the previous high of 24.9 tons per acre set last year.

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